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MOSSELMAN ET AL.

Serial Number: 08/826,361

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 30, 1999

Sir:

The following amendments are submitted in response to the
Office Action dated May 17, 1999.

Please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

12. (twice amended) A DNA that encodes a chimeric protein
[according to claim 11] , which protein has an N-terminal
domain, a DNA-binding domain, and a ligand-binding domain,
wherein at least one of said domains of said chimeric protein
originates from a protein as described in claim 1, and at least
one of the other domains of said chimeric protein originates
from another receptor protein from the nuclear receptor
superfamily,

provided that the DNA-binding domain and the ligand-binding
domain of said chimeric protein originate from different
proteins.

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